

It is quite possible that the fault of previousness attaches to the Folk boom.

THERE are several Governors being made this year. But 1904 is another year.

THERE are yet one or two Republican asses braying about the "looted school fund." But they are mournful in their loneliness.

PROSECUTE the bootleggers by all means; but it's poor morals and worse practice, in my poor opinion, to seek it to the bribe-taker and give immunity to the bribe-giver. I always thought that justice demanded the death of the devil rather than the destruction of his victims.

THE Supreme Court, in the person of Judge Marshall, says its unlimited power to define contempt and punish it at will, "is inherent," and beyond curtailment by statute. A more untenable dogma was never proclaimed, nor a more unfounded. Our public servants lawfully have the power we invest them with, and no more. If it were not so, they would be our masters, which God forbid! I know enough of human weakness to make no man my God, and no conjunction of men sacred from criticism, or even condemnation, where the occasion calls for it.

#### Mann Items.

Having seen nothing from here for some time, and supposing all old correspondents to have left the country or died, I give you a few happenings.

We were blessed with a good rain Saturday morning.

The corn crop is looking fine, and if nothing happens the yield will be good.

Threshing is still in progress and the yield of wheat is very poor in quality and quantity.

Rev. Charlton filled his regular appointment at the Grove Sunday. He is contemplating a week's meeting very soon; possibly this week.

We notice the Mann correspondent to the Outlook was misquoted in the REGISTER last week. Mistakes will occur. They are not hay stacks.

Numerous tales are afloat about the failures. One is that J. G. Hartman failed in Iron county once before, eleven years ago. He died not live in Iron county at that time, and never did fail in Iron or any other county until last June. Truth is mighty and should prevail.

Died—On August 2, 1903, Mrs. Moses Miller. She had been an invalid in bed for seven years. She was a true Christian. She leaves a husband and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Died—On August 3, 1903, Mrs. L. L. Simms. She had been sick for nearly one year. She had lived a consistent Christian life. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. May the bereaved in both instances look to Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for comfort in this sad hour of affliction.

Messrs. Alfred Goggin and Thos. Hawkins, of Black, were visitors at Mann Friday and Saturday.

Mr. S. Bond and wife went to De Soto Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ruddock.

There is to be a picnic at Edge Hill next Saturday.

Smith Goff and wife visited at W. S. Watt's Sunday.

We hear of a few cases of chills the past week.

C. L. Rhodes, who lost his dwelling house by fire recently, will rebuild as soon as he gets through with the busy farm work.

Mr. Tullock, who bought the Sweeney farm, will remove to it soon.

MANN.

From Goodwater.

Farmers throughout this section unite in saying that the wheat crop here is nearer an entire failure than perhaps ever before. Many farmers did not even attempt to harvest their crop of wheat, it being too poor to justify the necessary labor and expense. Those who did harvest their crops hauled their wheat to some place agreed upon with their neighbors, and one threshing, of less than one hundred bushels of wheat, represented all that from four to six farmers have threshed. In this neighborhood there were but two sets of wheat stacks. Several of the most prominent farmers hereabouts had no threshing done on their farms this year—a very unusual occurrence indeed!

Oats yielded well and corn, where not injured by insects, is growing finely and, given abundant rain-fall within the next month, will yield well.

The fruit crop is even more "conspicuous by its absence" than the wheat crop. Excepting in a very few favored localities, there are absolutely no apples nor peaches; even in the exceptional orchards, but two or three trees have a goodly number of apples on them.

Vegetables have grown well, excepting potatoes, which were destroyed in some fields, by the potato bug.

The hay crop though generally weedy, has yielded well and the most of it was stacked, or placed under shelter, in prime condition. A much needed rain fell here on

the 25th instant. It will greatly benefit the corn crop, vegetables and pastures.

Married, on July 5th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, near Tolu, Mr. Otis Carl and Miss Sally Wood.

Miss Essie Yount, of near Iron-ton, who passed two weeks with relatives and friends here during this month, is now visiting Washington county relatives.

W. N. Short threshed in this neighborhood last week.

W. D. Crocker and family, James Crocker and his bride, and Win-fred and Hattie Crocker spent the Fourth at Flat River.

D. W. Lucas visited relatives near Iron-ton and attended the picnic there on the Fourth.

During July the following named persons visited relatives and friends hereabouts. Leslie and Pearl Yount, of near Iron-ton; W. R. Wood and wife, of near Tolu; Mr. and Mrs. James Nipper, of near Davisville; J. H. Sylvester and Chas. McLain, and their respective families, of Cub Creek; J. Anderson and wife of Caledonia, Mrs. Hodges and daughter, of Salem, and Luther Scott and family, of near Courtois.

Otis Carl and bride visited relatives near Tolu, on the 25th inst.

Alexander Abney and Wm. Carl went to Parmer on business recently.

Our genial assessor, Mr. Jas. Lewis, was here on the 25th inst. Samuel Crocker's eldest son, Orville and R. C. Crocker's son, Winfred, and daughter, have been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but are now convalescent. Dr. J. Q. Adams attended them in their illness.

Mrs. Margaret Lucas is afflicted with a dropsical affection.

Mr. J. P. Barger, of Montana, Mo., was here on business recently, July 31, 1903.

R. E.

#### Bellevue Items.

Since my last communication to the REGISTER we have been blessed with copious rainfalls, which have materially benefited the growing corn crops. Corn, which a month ago looked as though it would yield less than a half crop, will be nearly up to the average for this locality. With the exception of fruit, there will be an abundance of everything, common to this locality, raised. The mast, both sweet and bitter, as it is called, has not been better in years.

The extremely warm weather has caused several cases of sickness.

William Goggin is getting along very nicely, and it is highly probable that he may yet fully recover. It does appear to me that the Reynolds Outlook is somewhat hard on our county commissioner. I do not want to be understood as "taking sides" in the matter, but I do not believe the term "freak," as used by the Outlook, is in the least applicable to Commissioner Buford; that is, it is not so considered by his many friends in Bellevue Valley, and in Iron county generally.

As to the result of the late examinations I have nothing to say, for I did not attend them. It is not prudent to form an opinion founded on hearsay only. But of this fact I am sure: Prof. Buford is a scholar, and is noted as being a very conscientious young man.

Rev. LaTour filled his regular appointment at the Second Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Carty has returned from her visit in Texas.

James Paullus is visiting friends in Wayne county.

Mrs. M. E. Latham, who has been visiting relatives in the valley, has returned to her home in Reynolds county.

Mrs. Wadlow and children are visiting in Reynolds county.

Emmett Imboden has been somewhat indisposed for several days. We hope he may soon be himself again.

Prof. J. M. Hawkins, Pilot Knob, spent an hour or so with us on Sunday afternoon, the 2d inst. Prof. H. was reared in Bellevue valley, and though business calls him elsewhere, he doubtless thinks of this as home, where he has so many friends who wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, of Cedar Grove, attended church in town Sunday.

Frank Adams is in town superintending the work on the new stone building.

Mrs. Moyer is visiting her son, A. G. Moyer.

R. J. Hill and J. C. Russell were in Iron-ton Friday.

The principal's room, to the Graniteville school house, is nearing completion. The room will be a neat one, with a belfry on top.

I am reliably informed that Mrs. G. G. Henderson, who owing to ill health left here for Kansas last spring, has almost entirely regained her health. Her many friends in Iron county will be glad to note that fact.

P.

State Normal School, Third District.

The Missouri State Normal School, Third District, at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will open on Tuesday, September 15, 1904. The school will open in two new three story stone buildings—one completed January 6, 1903, the other just completed. The two buildings contain thirty-one recitation rooms, three laboratories, a library and reading room, an assembly room, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, bath rooms, toilet rooms, cloak rooms, and a boiler room. There are forty-six rooms, in all, in the two buildings. Buildings are heated by steam and are furnished with new modern furniture throughout. Campus of twenty-two acres. Well equipped chemical, physical and biological laboratories and manual training department.

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#### County Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1903.

Buxton & Skinner allowed \$14.75 for stationery.

W. H. Van Nort, prosecuting attorney, \$100.

Ordered that Mrs. Hughes, confined in asylum at Fulton, be transferred to Farmington.

J. W. Polk allowed \$21.18 for paint for courthouse.

W. R. Edgar allowed \$71.25 for insurance on dwelling at county farm.

Sam Bradley allowed \$20 for painting courthouse roof.

N. Parmer allowed \$10.50 for work on courthouse.

R. C. Love allowed \$147 for keeping paupers; \$105 for keeping insane.

J. M. Hawkins allowed \$1.07, circuit clerk.

Geo. D. Barnard allowed \$57 for stationery.

C. J. Tual allowed \$432.50 for building courthouse fence.

State Hospital for Insane No. 4, allowed \$10.70, board for Edie Johnson.

Eli D. Ake allowed \$21 for stationery.

J. N. Lewis, county treasurer, \$125.

O. J. Buford, county commissioner, \$7.85, postage and stationery.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

State Auditor authorized to draw his warrant in favor of J. N. Lewis, county treasurer, for school monies apportioned to Iron county, for 1903.

W. R. Read, goods for poor, \$15.

Asylum No. 1, keeping insane, \$606.05.

Report of sale of school lands by Sheriff Polk approved.

Appropriation of \$10 to road district No. 10.

J. S. Benson, goods for poor, \$22.50; burying poor, \$10.50.

Dramshop bond of J. Grandhomme approved.

Fee bill of State vs Chas. White-

ner for \$27.55 allowed.

Fee bill of State vs Wm. Thur-

man for \$27.31 allowed.

Fee bill of State vs Ed. Arms for \$24.30 allowed.

Inquest fees on body of Fanny

Tomas for \$14.57 allowed.

J. H. Fielder, orphan's home, \$50.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

Dramshop license granted J. A. Kerwin.

J. W. Polk, \$2.30 for railroad ticket for insane person; sheriff, \$8; for courthouse expenditures, \$5.25.

Ordered that any person caught defacing courthouse fence or other property be fined \$5; also \$1 be paid to person reporting same.

Dramshop license granted A. Riecke.

W. T. O'Neal, county clerk, \$68.55.

Wm. Stoffens granted dramshop license.

Brond Bros, bridge repairs, \$6.

It is ordered by the court that B and Sam'l Brooks, Wesley Anderson, Jno P. Carter, Gus Funk, Jno L. Jackson, Jas. Lovelace, Andrew McCue, O. M. Russell, I. M. and E. Sweeney, Jno Seal, Chas. Thompson and Jno N. Thompson be cited at the next regular term of this court, and show cause, if any they may have, why an order of sale and foreclosure of the premises by them mortgaged to Iron county for the benefit of the county school fund, not be made; the interests on which have long been due and remain unpaid.

Ordered that the constable be allowed ten percent on show licenses collected by him.

W. T. O'Neal, county clerk, was allowed \$350 for keeping all accounts, the fees for which are not specially set forth by the statutes.

J. I. Marshall, constable, \$2.80.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6.

Whitworth Sons, goods for poor, \$15; courthouse and jail expenditures, \$9.35.

Dramshop license granted J. E. Grandhomme.

Jno W. Polk, sheriff, \$8.50.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.

Appropriated \$100 each to fifteen of the road districts in the county.

District No. 9, appropriated \$183; District No. 10, \$167; District No. 8, \$121.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8.

Loan of \$200 of school monies ordered to Geo. Koehler, with W. F. Elsmann and Louis Mund as securities.

Loan of \$130 of school monies ordered to A. C. Kimmel.

Settlement with county treasurer.

Petit jurors drawn for October term circuit court.

W. H. Buford, county judge, allowed \$31; Marion Lewis, same, \$32.30; W. C. Johnson, same, \$30.50.

Jno W. Polk, sheriff, \$12; rig to county farm, \$1.

Eli H. Dewep appointed special roadoverseer for District No. 8, to work out appropriation made by the court.

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